Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that once again we are organizing a **COMPETITION FOR INNOVATION** within the international exhibitions AGRA, VINARIA and FOODTECH, which this year will be held from 21 to 25 February. The competition is held for the eighth time on the initiative of International Fair Plovdiv, with the support of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Bulgaria.

Participation in the competition is free. The deadline for filing Form N is 19.02.2023.

The aim of the competition is to present innovative products and developments in the field of agriculture and agricultural science and to promote the companies and organizations that offer them to specialized visitors and media.

Assessment: The competition is held in ten sections. Products and developments are assessed by a committee of experts from: Ministry of Agriculture and Foods, State Agency for Metrological and Technical Surveillance, Agricultural Academy, Association of Manufacturers of Agricultural Machinery, Plovdiv Chamber of Agriculture, Agricultural University - Plovdiv, The University of Food-Processing Technologies - Plovdiv, Trakia University Stara Zagora - Department Livestock and the University of Russe - Department Agricultural equipment.

Stands, which present the innovations will be visited by the competition committee the day of the opening of the exhibitions.

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We look forward to receiving your entry forms for the Innovations Competition and wish you success.

International Fair Plovdiv

INNOVATIONS COMPETITION
Regulations

21–25.02.2023

1. Participation Terms

1.1. The Innovations Competition comprises following categories:

- ❖ Plant-growing machinery and implements
- ❖ Plant-growing technologies
- ❖ Livestock farming machinery and equipment
- ❖ Livestock farming technologies
- ❖ Selected seeds and planting material
- ❖ Fertilizers and agricultural chemicals
- ❖ R & D
- ❖ Livestock breeding
- ❖ Machinery and technologies for wines and spirits production
- ❖ Machinery and technologies for food processing industry

1.2. Eligible to enter the Innovations Competition are innovative products and developments in the above mentioned categories, exhibited for the first time at AGRA, VINARIA or FOODTECH and presenting real innovations or original improvements that are considered as further advancement in the respective field. These products and services shall be exhibits shown at AGRA, VINARIA or FOODTECH by companies that are exhibitors or sub/co-exhibitors.

1.3. The participation in the competition will not incur any additional charges for the exhibitors.

1.4. Not allowed to enter this competition are:

- ❖ Companies that have any outstanding financial obligations to International Fair Plovdiv AD;
- ❖ Product models;
- ❖ Developments not yet implemented in operating machinery and equipment;
- ❖ Exhibits not present at International Exhibitions AGRA, VINARIA or FOODTECH.

2. Required Documents

2.1. Completed Form N with the contact details of the exhibitor whether producer or distributor. In the event that the exhibitor is the distributor of the product, the accurate name of the producer has to be indicated. The product manufacturer shall be registered in the information system of International Fair Plovdiv.

2.2. Description of the product, technical information and advantages in view of current development level in the respective field.

2.3. Information brochures with technical and economic parameters.

Additional information is required for ancillary products such as fertilizers, feeds, veterinary products, disinfectants, etc.:

2.4. Declaration of contents

2.5. Description of the physiological effect mechanism

2.6. Information on safety and directions for use

2.7. Other documents supporting the entry

3. Main Assessment Criteria for Exhibits and Developments, Entrants in the Innovations Competition

3.1. The product concept should indicate the innovation character or the substantial improvement of known structures and processes;

3.2. The product or the structure change should meet at least one of the following requirements:

a) Have substantial improvement of quality;
b) Incorporate important new structure or contents compared to preceding products available on the market;
c) Have comparatively new contents or effect;
d) Comprise elements of originality as well as practical applicability for the developments, thus showing significant improvements in terms of effect: ergonomics, comfort, practical applicability, environment-friendliness, cost-effectiveness.

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FORM
ФОРМУЛЯР **N**

INNOVATIONS ENTRY FORM ☐ ФОРМУЛЯР ЗА НОВОСТИ

ufi Approved Event — Vinaria — ufi Approved Event

21–25.02.2023

Application deadline:
Краен срок за заявка:

19.02.2023

- *By completing this form, you enter the Innovations Competition.*
- *The information in Form N shall be submitted free of charge to the trade visitors and mass media, but International Fair Plovdiv could not guarantee the publishing of the provided information in the media.*

- *С този формуляр участвате в Конкурс за иновации*
- *Подадената във формуляра информация ще се предоставя безплатно на посетителите специалисти и средствата за масова информация, но Международен панаир Пловдив не гарантира публикуването на посочената във формуляра информация в медиите*

1 **EXHIBITOR:** / **ИЗЛОЖИТЕЛ:** Company name: / Име на фирмата _____

Address / Адрес: _____

Contact person / Лице за контакти _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: Pavilion (outdoor area) No. / Палата (открита площ): Stand No. / Щанд:

2 **PRODUCT:** (Product name) / **ПРОДУКТ:** (наименование) _____

3 **PRODUCER:** / **ПРОИЗВОДИТЕЛ:**

In case of several producers, please use an extra sheet of paper for contact details. / Ако производителите са повече от един, дайте данни за тях на отделен лист.

Company name: / Име на фирмата _____

Address / Адрес: _____

Tel. / Тел.: Fax / Факс: E-mail:

4 **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** / **ОПИСАНИЕ НА ПРОДУКТА:**

If you need more space, please use an extra sheet of paper / Ако не Ви стигне мястото използвайте отделен лист

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5 **INNOVATION SCOPE OF THE PRODUCT:** / **СТЕПЕН НА НОВОСТ НА ПРОДУКТА:**

☐ Новост в световен мащаб / Worldwide innovation
☐ Новост в европейски мащаб / European innovation
☐ Новост за българския пазар / Bulgarian innovation

Маркирайте с ☒ избраното. / Please cross the appropriate box.

6 The product belongs to the category / Продуктът се отнася към раздел

- ☐ Plant-growing machinery and implements / Машини и инвентар за растениевъдството
- ☐ Plant-growing technologies / Технологии за растениевъдството
- ☐ Livestock farming machinery and equipment / Машини и инсталации за животновъдството
- ☐ Livestock farming technologies / Технологии за животновъдството
- ☐ Selected seeds and planting material / Сортови семена и посадъчен материал
- ☐ Fertilizers and agricultural chemicals / Торове и препарати за селското стопанство
- ☐ R & D / Научна дейност и разработки
- ☐ Livestock breeding / Животновъдство
- ☐ Машини и технологии за производство на вина и спиртни напитки / Machinery and technologies for wines and spirits production
- ☐ Машини и технологии за ХВП / Machinery and technologies for food processing industry

7 Supplements: / Приложения:

- ☐ Brochure/leaflet with technical and economic parameters / проспектни материали с технико-икономически показатели
- ☐ Additional information (required for following products: fertilizers, feeds, veterinary products, disinfectants / допълнителна информация (необходима за следните продукти - торове, хранителни смески, ветеринарни препарати, дезинфекционни препарати)
  - ❑ Declaration of contents / Декларация за съдържание
  - ❑ Description of the physiological effect mechanism / Описание на механизма на физиологичния ефект
  - ❑ Information on safety and directions for use / Информация за безопасност и упътване за използване
  - ❑ Other documents supporting the entry / Други документи в подкрепа на кандидатурата

Date / Дата: _____ Signature / Подпис: _____